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CURRENT TOPICS.

JOHN WANAMAKER is worth \$10,000,000. It costs the Sorbian people \$240,000 a year to support King Milan.

DE LEBESQUE wot when his Panama scheme became too heavy for his shoulders.

It is said that ex-Empress Eugenie has expressed a desire to be cremated after death.

BALLOONS and parachutes have been sent to Sunken for the use of British troops.

VICTORIA WOODHULL has given \$400,000 to a Paris school for the free education of women.

It is reported that Russia and Japan have entered into a secret treaty against England.

The total resources of the widow of the late Prof. Richard Proctor are stated to be only \$700.

The effect of color on patients afflicted with brain disorders is the latest thing in medicine.

It is said the Australians are "catching on" to base-ball as played by the American nine.

The richest woman in the world, Dona Isidore Cousins, of Chili, is coming to New York.

SOUTHERIDGE, Mass., manufactured a million and a half of spectacles the past year.

MR. LINDBERGH, of Newark, has petitioned the New Jersey Legislature to change his name.

SEVENTEEN of the twenty-five cities in Massachusetts voted in favor of license at the recent election.

QUEEN VICTORIA and her daughter, Empress Victoria of Germany, spend much time playing chess.

The faculty of Dartmouth College has decided not to grant a scholarship to any person who smokes.

The New York board of aldermen has passed an ordinance requiring vegetables to be sold by weight.

It is unfortunately true that the leading ceremony of Christmas has taken the form of swapping gifts.

WOMEN'S watches are now characterized by their smallness. Some of them scarcely bigger than the thumbnail.

WILLIAM II. has no salary as Emperor of Germany, but his allowance as King of Prussia is \$3,500,000 a year.

COUNT VON MOLKE has at his home one of the finest flower gardens in the world. His favorite flower is the rose.

TEXAS doesn't like kindly to the proposition to carve her into several States. It breaks her all up, so to speak.

The White Caps are seeking popularity. They have sent threatening notices to coal dealers who give short weight.

This is the season when the base-ball nuptials live in peace, and the managers confine their fighting to themselves.

LITTLE FANNY LEVY, of New York, gets a verdict of \$5,000 or injuries from a bob-tail street-car. The bobtail must go.

ONE out of every five school children in Philadelphia is obliged to wear glasses, and the proportion is rapidly increasing.

FIVE CRY. W. T. claims to have the smallest living woman. She is 27 years old, 25 inches tall and weighs 33 pounds.

The granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln, the daughter of his son Robert, will make her entrance into "society" this winter.

A GERMAN patent has been issued for the preparation of wood fiber for spinning. Strong fibers are made from this product.

—A young lady whom the Duke of Newcastle is about to wed is an English girl. For once the American girl has been outdone.

THE passion for green has brought the demand for emeralds up with a rush. Jewelers find the green stone is remarkably popular.

A NEW YORK paper says the latest thing in women's purses has a cash and candy compartment. It should contain a third for chewing gum.

SIX European cities have advertised the speedy arrival in their midst of Mr. and Mrs. Geyer Cleveland. Journalism is in a very bad way over there.

FIVE of the cadets of the Virginia military institute, at Lexington, have been dismissed for "hazing," and others are to be tried for the same offense.

MISS DAVENPORT, an Irish lady, is the governess of the King of Spain. She gets \$5,000 a year salary, and will have a life pension, when her task is done, of \$2,500.

It is said that Saxony furnishes the largest percentage of suicides of any civilized State. The number last year was one to about every 3,000 of the population.

BOSTON CORRETT, who killed John Wilkes Booth, has escaped from the Kansas Insane Asylum, where he was confined, and at last accounts he was in Mexico.

BOLIVAR, the big elephant, was presented to the Philadelphia Zoo as a Christmas present by Adam Forepaugh, who says he is too much trouble to carry about the country.

The American newspaper men have tried to interview Lord Backville, who is now in Paris, but he sends down word that he wants no communication with the American press.

NOTORIETY is worth as much as money in these times, and it managed shrewdly to apt to bring money. Dr. Tanner, the faster, is about to marry the daughter of a Paris millionaire.

THIRTY thousand dollars is a pretty price to pay for a young gelding, but that is the figure at which the three-year-old Proctor Knott was sold to Mr. J. B. Haggin the other day.

ONE woman in New York makes money by conducting strangers to the shops where bargains can best be secured in any specified line of goods, and giving her customers the best of her shopping experience generally.

A NEW YORK minister said from the pulpit the other Sunday, that he would give \$150 if the young men in the gallery would take seats down stairs. They came, and the money was paid.

THE new excise rules regulating the sale of liquor in New York provide severe penalties for selling to habitual drunkards, intoxicated persons, minors and Indians. Lo, the poor Indian again!

STATISTICS in Illinois show a considerable falling off of the rural population and a corresponding gain to Chicago. The trend of the population in many parts of the country is towards the great cities.

WRECKED BY GRIEF.

Judge Robert A. Johnston Commits Suicide.

Sorrow Over the Death of His Wife, for Whom He Had an Almost Limitless Love, the Cause.

Robert A. Johnston, ex-Judge of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, shortly after arising from his bed, at his home, at Linden and Main ares, Avondale, O., on the morning of December 28, at 7 o'clock, fired a bullet into his brain and died instantly.

Judge Johnston was a man of strong physique, and possessed a keen, clear, judicial mind. A long experience at the bar and an enviable reputation as a jurist were his. He was fifty-three years of age, and looked forty. His family connections were all excellent. His children were bright, and two of them were married well and happily, and excellently situated in life. Judge Johnston, despite his surroundings, remained a simple, unassuming, and unassuming man. He was a devoted husband and a devoted father.

"Why did he do it?" was the query which the startled public asked after the first shock of the information of Judge Johnston's death. There was only one answer, and that was that the death of Judge Johnston's wife, which occurred October 27, under peculiarly distressing circumstances, had so preyed upon his mind that it resulted in acute melancholia, a severe attack of which terminated in suicide.

A few minutes before seven o'clock that morning, Mary Fox, an old and faithful servant of the family, heard the Judge leave his chamber on the second floor and go to the bathroom, as was his custom. He returned very shortly and took a glass of water from a pitcher standing in the hall way. Then he retired to his own apartment. A moment later Miss Fox heard the muffled shot of a revolver. She went to the Judge's door and knocked, but there was no answer.

She repeated the knock, but still no response. With many misgivings the door was pushed open, and the Judge was found lying on the floor, his head resting on the wall. The woman rushed forward. He was still alive, and in the agonies of death. With great haste she called for help, and the household was awakened. Sheriff Johnston, a son, ran across the street and summoned Judge Buchwalter, while Miss Fox went for the doctor.

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GREEN-LOOKING.

But His Goods Were First-Class—Dangers Counterfeit Coins Found on a Countryman in Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—The other day the police arrested a verdant-looking chap, who was attempting to sell counterfeit silver dollars to two colored men. He gave his name as William Johnson, and the large number of coins which were found in his possession were so fine-

ly counterfeited that it was impossible to distinguish them from genuine silver dollars. They weighed a trifle less than good coins, but their composition is still a mystery to the Government officers. A member of the United States Secret Service has been sent to investigate Johnson's record. Said he to-night: "I was in the village of Brownhelm, where I found a pale and sickly woman living in a little house, poorly furnished, and all the surroundings bearing evidence of abject poverty. This woman is the wife of Wm. E. Wetherlow, alias Wm. Johnson, the bogus silver dollar shaver. Mrs. Wetherlow bears a good name in the community where she lives, but her husband, who earns a scanty living during the summer season by common labor among the farmers there, bears a bad name as a counterfeiter. When I told the wife of her husband's arrest she burst into a flood of tears, saying that he had been absent from home recently several days at a time, but she did not know where he was for what was his business. She said, also, that he never created her any anxiety, although he drank sometimes. I searched the house and premises, but did not find any bogus coin, and I am satisfied the wife knows nothing about the business Wetherlow is engaged in, nor do I think he made the stuff he was selling." The opinion prevails that an expert counterfeiter is at work in this vicinity.

A Human Fiend's End.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Prado, thief, bel alphonse, human fiend incarnate on his own boastful admissions, died on the guillotine for the murder of Marie Auguste, cocotte. The death was witnessed by two hundred artists, painters, actors, lawyers and politicians who possessed influence sufficient to obtain admission within the sentry lines to the Place de la Roquette. Prado died with much the same bravado as Franzini, his former chum and counterpart. The scene was much more orderly, and the slightest mishap occurred in the work of the guillotine. In five seconds from his appearance at the prison gate his bleeding head lay in the basket.

Mixed Marriages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A good deal of speculation has been created over the circular issued by Archbishop O'Connell requesting the priests of the diocese to report the number of mixed marriages at which they have officiated during the past ten years, the number of Protestants who have embraced the Catholic faith, and the religion in which the children of such marriages have been brought up. In some quarters it is believed that the Pope has in contemplation the issue of a decree absolutely forbidding mixed marriages.

Frisco Has a Democratic Mayor.

SAFETY, Dec. 28.—The recount of votes cast for mayor in the last election was concluded last evening. At the close of the recount Judge Finn, of the Superior Court, declared E. B. Pond (Democrat) independent candidate for mayor and elected yesterday. He received 10,400 votes, and the men who had demanded the recount, made a total net gain of 309 votes, but not enough to elect him over Pond.

Splitter and Darning-Needle.

COLUMBUS, INDIAN, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Thos. Patram, a wealthy widow of this city, ran a splinter in her hand several days ago and picked it out with a darning-needle. She caught cold in the wound, resulting in erysipelas, spreading over her entire body, causing death to-day under most excruciating circumstances. She was sixty-five years old.

A Professor Drowned.

LEONARDTOWN, MD., Dec. 28.—Prof. Paul Combs, a member of the faculty of the Maryland Agricultural College, was drowned yesterday while ducking at Brenton's Bay, near here. His mother saw the accident from the shore, but having fainted, failed to render any assistance.

A Youthful Patriotic.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 28.—News reached here this morning of the fatal stabbing of Dr. Holleman, a leading physician of Craighead County, by his son, aged fifteen. It appears that the boy was trying to chastise the boy when the latter drew a knife and stabbed his father in the heart.

Two Women Killed by Cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Martin and Miss Kate Powers failed to notice the approach of a city-bound passenger train as they were crossing the Rock Island tracks, near Forty-seventh street, this afternoon. The two were struck by the engine and thrown fifty feet. Both were killed instantly.

Confesses on the Scaffold.

BASTROP, LA., Dec. 28.—"Pet" Overton, who was convicted in September last for the murder of Frank Hearney, on April 17, was hanged here to-day. He confessed his guilt. A woman was the cause of the trouble.

Saved by His Daughter's Shot.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 28.—Pier Morris, residing near Jellico, attempted Wednesday to kill an old man named Higdon, near Cumberland Gap. Higdon's daughter Martha interfered, and fatally shot Morris.

Slain by a Shell.

ROME, Dec. 28.—A shell burst in a powder magazine at Messina, Sicily, this morning, killing sixteen soldiers and injuring many others.

SAVED BY A DOG.

Terrible Struggle With Two Burglars.

An Omaha Saloon-Keeper Shot and Almost Beaten to Death.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 27.—Christ Kalmbach, who runs a saloon in the suburbs, had a remarkable tussle with two burglars who tried to rob him last night. Just as he was about to close up a man entered and asked for a deck of cards. Kalmbach refused to let him have them, as it was too late. The stranger then thrust a revolver in his face and told him to throw up his hands. "Yes, I will," said Kalmbach, and seized the intruder. The latter drew the ball striking Kalmbach in the forehead above the left eye. Although the powder almost blinded him, and the blood was pouring over his face, Kalmbach seized the man by the throat and a fierce struggle ensued. He had thrown his assailant on the floor, and was surprised by the entrance of another man, who began hitting him over the head with a revolver, cutting the scalp frightfully at every blow. Kalmbach's dog, which heard the scuffle in another room, here entered and proceeded to devour villain No. 1, while Kalmbach devoted his attention to villain No. 2. He finally succeeded in throwing the man through a window, while the other man broke loose from the dog and joined in the flight of his partner. The burglars staggered to the house of a neighbor, who sent a doctor. The tall was extracted about an inch from the point of entrance and an eighth of an inch above the temple. He had fourteen ugly scalp wounds. Hopes are entertained for his recovery, although his condition is very critical. His assailants have not been arrested.

FIENDISH TORTURE.

Woman Twists Cords About a Child's Limbs and Tongue Until She Becomes Unconscious From Pain.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 27.—A revolting case of brutality is reported at Reed City, Mich. Mrs. Swarthout, a photographer, has been arrested for maltreating her niece. She is charged with having tied the girl's legs with a stout cord and then putting in a stick and turning the cord until the child would become almost unconscious with pain. She would also cord her tongue in the same manner until the skin burst. Mrs. Swarthout has been bound over to the next term of court, and in default of \$1,000 bail languishes in jail.

Spurious Coin Makers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Three counterfeiters were captured by United States officers this evening in their den at Brooklyn, while engaged in their work of making counterfeit silver dollars. The men are Wm. Green, sixty-five years, of 14 Henry street, city; Patrick Kenny, forty-five years, of 37 Bowers, this city, and Timothy Cassidy, forty years, of 50 Pearl street, Brooklyn. The latter two were found at work behind barred doors. A complete outfit of counterfeiting implements surrounded them.

Attacked by an Eagle.

BRIDGEPORT, CT., Dec. 27.—Fred B. Hubbard, a druggist, this city, had a battle with an eagle last night, and after a severe struggle captured it. Hubbard was walking out at the West End when suddenly he was almost knocked down by a huge eagle, which alighted on his shoulder and buried its talons in his flesh. He grabbed the bird, which he fastened its huge beak in his hand, inflicting a severe wound. After a lively tussle the bird was overcome. Hubbard has three bad wounds and a live eagle.

Has Been Going on for Years.

BISMARCK, DAK., Dec. 27.—The examination of Jangle last night, and after a severe struggle captured it. Hubbard was walking out at the West End when suddenly he was almost knocked down by a huge eagle, which alighted on his shoulder and buried its talons in his flesh. He grabbed the bird, which he fastened its huge beak in his hand, inflicting a severe wound. After a lively tussle the bird was overcome. Hubbard has three bad wounds and a live eagle.

New Coast Defense Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The plans for the completed new coast defense vessel are now ready, and are waiting at the navy department the inspection of prospective bidders for the contract. This vessel will cost the Government about \$2,000,000, of which \$1,700,000 will be paid to contractors, the balance being expended by the Government itself in preparing the armor of the ship.

Gambling Debt Not Valid.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—John F. Moulton, a prominent Buffalo man who died a few years ago, gave a note for \$30 to cover part of a gambling debt of \$3,300 owed John Daly, of New York. In the Supreme Court to-day Referee George Gorham decided that Wm. S. Hollingshead could not recover the value of this note in a suit brought against Mr. Moulton's widow.

Maimed by a Cannon's Discharge.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 27.—By the premature discharge of a brass cannon this afternoon at Greenville Horace Burman lost both eyes. Ed Lemons lost an eye and had his skull crushed, and Will Maize was frightfully burned and maimed for life.

British Troops Leave Suakin.

SUAKIM, DEC. 27.—The Scottish Borderers have sailed for Suva. It is reported that Osman Digna is trying to collect force at Handoub. The British war steamer Racer, under special orders, has sailed on a cruise.

Parly Dispersed by Dynamite.

HARRISONBURG, VA., Dec. 27.—Last night a house in the eastern part of this city, in which a number of colored people were holding a party, was blown up by dynamite, and several of the inmates, it is said, fatally wounded.

Divorced Couple Reunited.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 27.—Dr. Geo. A. Hamill was married to his former wife at Chambersburg, Penn., at midnight last night. They had been divorced about one year. Two policemen acted as witnesses.

HERO OF THE HANNA.

Brave Act of James Givens, Which Saved Many Lives, but Will Probably Cost His Own.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—The story of many acts of heroism on the part of the crew of the steamer John H. Hanna, which was burned near Plaquemine yesterday, are being told to-day by the survivors who were brought here. One story makes James Givens the hero of the occasion.

Givens was one of the crew. When the steamer touched the bank and bounded away, and Pilot Jolles left the wheel and sprang overboard, Givens quickly realized that the salvation of all on board depended upon the Hanna being brought back to the bank. At this time the pilot-house was surrounded by the flames. Nothing daunted, he sprang to the engine-room and gave the alarm. Quick as he was, and although the prompt steps were taken to get the boat ashore, it was not quick enough. She was laden with cotton in a very dry condition. The flames sprang from bale to bale like a flash of lightning, and shot up through the cabin and over the sides of the cotton, wrapping the entire boat in fire. The alarm had been sounded at the first sight of the fire, the steam whistle blowing and the bells ringing and arousing every one aboard. The chief clerk, S. R. Power, went to every door, made certain that the passengers and hands were aroused, and urged them to hurry at once to the front of the boat, before they were cut off. They did so, but there was the usual confusion in consequence of the darkness of the night, the immense quantity of burning smoke that poured out from the cotton and the panic which prevailed. The John H. Hanna was built in Louisville, Ind., in 1870, and hailed from Louisville, Ky. She was of 377 tonnage, and was owned by the Ouachita River Consolidated Line. She was valued at \$18,000, and was insured for \$12,000 in local and foreign companies.

SHOE-BOX FOR A COFFIN.

The Best Burial a Poor Man Could Give His Baby.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 25.—Chas. McDonald, a ship carpenter, living in this city, buried his infant daughter in a shoe-box last night. The child, a few days old, died of cholera infantum. McDonald's wife died, but he failed to pay the undertaker his bill of \$27. When the child died he went to an undertaker, who examined the list kept by the local Undertakers' Association, and he found that McDonald's name was on the list of its members. The bill for burying McDonald's wife was presented, but he refused to pay it, and became very angry. The undertaker then refused to proceed, and all of McDonald's efforts to secure an undertaker failed. He then obtained an order for the superintendent of the city to superintend the burial, and he recognized the order when he learned that McDonald was well able to pay for a coffin. Finally, in desperation, the shoe-box was secured and fitted up, and the body was followed to the Catholic cemetery by many coaches.

The Floor Gave Way.

YORK, PA., Dec. 25.—While a Christmas entertainment was being held last evening in the hall at East Prospect, this city, the building collapsed, and three hundred people were buried with the broken timbers from the second to the first floor. To add to the terror of the situation the stove set fire to the ruins. A large number were badly bruised and cut, but fortunately there were no fatal casualties and only a few were seriously injured.

Attempt to Blow Up a House.

ROSCOE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—An attempt was made to blow up the house of Frank Heiman, to-night. It was badly shattered by a dynamite explosion, which cost \$1,000. It is thought to have been an effort of confederates of Louis S. Schuster in counterfeiting several years ago, to kill him to keep him from making known their complicity with him. Mrs. Heiman is Schuster's adopted daughter, and he resides with her.

A Dying Mormon Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The President has granted a pardon in the case of Bishop A. A. Kimball, convicted at the September term of the first district court of Utah, of adultery, and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. The President's action in this case is based upon representations that the prisoner is in an advanced stage of consumption, and that he would not long survive in his present surroundings.

Youthful Forgers Confessed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Charles C. Tinkler, the boy forger, has made a written confession of his crime. He implicates William B. Hopkins, a son of Ben Hopkins, in the transaction. Tinkler waived examination, and was bound over in sums aggregating \$30,000. Young Hopkins is under arrest. His father has heard nothing of the affair, and it is feared that the news would be fatal to him.

Murdered by a Minister.

MACON, GA., Dec. 26.—At a country church in Coffee County, this State, a few days since a man who was disturbing public worship was killed by the preacher in charge of the church. The names of the parties can not yet be learned. For some time trouble has existed in the church, one faction favoring the retention of the present pastor and the other favoring his dismissal.

A Conspiracy to Kill the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The second inquiry into the recent accident to the Czar's train at Borki resulted in attributing the disaster to a criminal conspiracy. All of the recently discharged railway employees will shortly be arrested.

Bank Teller Suicides.

COLUMBUS, GA., Dec. 26.—John Peabody, Jr., teller of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, of this place, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head. No cause for the deed is known. He was a son of John Peabody, an unmarried and a son of Hon. John Peabody. His accounts at the bank are absolutely correct.

Farmer Accidentally Shot.

ALMA, ARK., Dec. 26.—George Keys, while carelessly handling a pistol, accidentally shot and killed Doc Chambers, a farmer.

Logan's Remains Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—General Logan's remains have been removed from the vault where they have been deposited for the past two years, under military guard, to the new chapel in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery in this city.

The Marblehead Fire.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., Dec. 26.—It is estimated that \$800,000 worth of property was destroyed by the fire here yesterday. One thousand men were thrown out of employment, and many families rendered homeless.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

The Steamer John H. Hanna Destroyed by Fire.

Many of the Crew and Passengers Perished—The Flames Originated Among Cotton Bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Another river disaster. The Ouachita steamer, the John H. Hanna, was burned near Plaquemine last night, and twenty lives lost, including the chief officer of the boat. The Hanna was booked to land at Plaquemine, and was but a short distance above that town, when a colored constable, standing near the boilers, cried out that the boat was on fire. The next moment the flames burst from a big tier of cotton bales, and a general shout of "fire" went up. The Hanna was laden with cotton in a very dry condition. The flames sprang from bale to bale like a flash of lightning, and shot up through the cabin and over the sides of the cotton, wrapping the entire boat in fire. The alarm had been sounded at the first sight of the fire, the steam whistle blowing and the bells ringing and arousing every one aboard. The chief clerk, S. R. Power, went to every door, made certain that the passengers and hands were aroused, and urged them to hurry at once to the front of the boat, before they were cut off. They did so, but there was the usual confusion in consequence of the darkness of the night, the immense quantity of burning smoke that poured out from the cotton and the panic which prevailed. The John H. Hanna was built in Louisville, Ind., in 1870, and hailed from Louisville, Ky. She was of 377 tonnage, and was owned by the Ouachita River Consolidated Line. She was valued at \$18,000, and was insured for \$12,000 in local and foreign companies.

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Fire Started by Natural Gas.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Dec. 25.—Fire originating from a natural gas jet in the cellar of W. A. Scott's drug and jewelry store last night destroyed the building, together with Frosser's jewelry store, a barber shop, four dwellings, a carpenter shop, two stables and an ice-house. All the houses within a hundred yards of the conflagration were on fire at different times, but the flames were extinguished, and the buildings were not seriously damaged. The creek cut the fire off from the rest of the town, and was its only salvation.

Convicts' Christmas Gift.

JOLIET, ILL., Dec. 25.—Twenty convicts at the prison received a Christmas present last evening from Governor Oglesby. It consisted of the sentence of life convict J. W. Clark, who was sent here from Belleville for murder in 1879, and John W. Maxwell, who received a thirty-year term from Oglesby in 1879 for highway robbery. Both men have been hard working, faithful convicts. They were given their liberty last night, so that they could reach their homes Christmas morning.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. "Get a free trial bottle at W. T. Evans' Drug Store."

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alums or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 108 Wall st., N. Y.**

Henpecked.
[Chicago Tribune.]
Little Johnny (looking curious-ly at the visitor) — "Where did the chicken bite you, Mr. Billus? I don't see any of the marks." Visitor — "Why, Johnny, I haven't been bitten by any chicken." Johnny — "Mamma, didn't you tell papa Mr. Billus was dreadfully henpecked? Why, mamma, how funny you look! Your face is all red."

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1895.—I have taken three bottles of Swift's Specific for secondary blood poison. It acts much better than each of any other remedy I have ever used.

B. F. WINFIELD, M.D.

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